

KNICKERBOCKER THEATER DEATH TOLL NOW 108

TROOPS ARE TAKEN OFF IRISH SOIL BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Jan. 30.—British evacuation of Ireland is proceeding more rapidly than was anticipated. Each day sees a large batch of troops leaving Dublin and other ports. The departure of the Dublin garrison is due to begin this week. Newspapers are speculating as to how the vacated barracks can be used, and it is suggested they may be employed to relieve the housing shortage. It is noteworthy that the evacuation has occurred everywhere without manifestation whatever from the people. There has been no sign either of rejoicing or regret.

MOCCASINS TO BE USEFUL IN COAST CITIES

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—If there are any sleighbells or moccasins in the Sacramento valley they may have a chance for an airing during the next 24 hours, for the weather bureau here has predicted occasional snow or rain for that section. For the rest of the state rain is on the program, with continued cold in the bay region and northern California.

CALCUTTA HAS BUSY DAY OF WILD RIOTING

(By Associated Press)
CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 30.—Four thousand workers in the Standard Jute mills at Titteghur, in the environs of Calcutta, engaged in a riot last Thursday, and two were killed and 40 wounded by police fire. The trouble arose when the workers demanded the release of two of their comrades who were arrested on a charge of assaulting the manager of the works, which was refused.

PROPOSALS OF GERMANY WILL BE SUBMITTED

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 30.—The allied reparations commission has decided to transmit Germany's latest reparations proposals to the allied governments and await their decision as to whether they will treat the question with Germany themselves or refer it back to the commission to handle.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	23 24
Wet bulb	22 24
Relative humidity	99 99
Temperatures, Extreme	
Maximum yesterday	1921 1921
Minimum yesterday	20 26

TAKES CYANIDE ACCIDENTALLY, DEATH RESULTS

As a result of what he believed to be water, but which is now thought to have been a weak solution of cyanide, Samuel B. Crouch, an employee of the Tonopah Belmont Development company for the last six months, succumbed yesterday morning at the Mine Operators' hospital following an illness of less than two days.

Crouch, who was 26 years of age, had been employed as a helper in the assay office, and on Friday morning picked up a phial of what he believed to be water, but which is now thought contained a weak solution of cyanide, drinking the same. A short time later he complained of cramps in the stomach and remarked that he thought he would go to his room. He proceeded to the change house, where he changed clothes, and then supposed to start for his room. About two and a half hours later he was discovered about 200 feet from the Belmont mill in an unconscious condition by a miner who was on his way to the Halifax mine.

The alarm was given and Crouch was taken into the Belmont mill and the ambulance summoned. Dr. Claude H. Church worked over the young man for nearly four hours, and he was later removed to the Mine Operators' hospital. For a time it was thought he could recover, but the poison had evidently saturated his system so that he could not throw off the deadly effects, and he gradually failed until death relieved his sufferings Sunday morning.

Young Crouch is reported by the Tonopah Belmont management to have been a steady and industrious young workman. He came here six months ago from Sparta, Michigan, and was the sole support of his widowed mother, Mrs. A. F. Crouch, to whom he sent each month from \$75 to \$100. He was popular with his fellow employees and his death has cast a gloom among those who knew him for his real worth.

The remains are in charge of the Elmer J. Bell post, American Legion, deceased having served his country during the late world war. In an exchange of telegrams between L. R. Robins, superintendent of the Tonopah Belmont Development company, and the mother, in Sparta, Michigan, instructions were received to prepare the body for shipment to that place, and it will be sent out Wednesday morning.

HOOVER PLANS MEETINGS OUT HERE IN WEST

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Open meetings by the Colorado river commission will be held somewhere in the Colorado river basin in about a month, Hoover announced today. The commission will meet today for informal discussion of the progress of developing power and irrigation possibilities of the Colorado river.

WASHINGTON IS STILL DIGGING IN SNOWDRIFTS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—A storm flung a deep blanket of snow over the entire middle Atlantic section of the country Friday and Saturday, and Washington is still digging itself out of over two feet of snow, with the process of returning to normal ways of living exceedingly slow, but the capital had assurance from the weather bureau that the storm was moving safely eastward.

INVESTIGATION OF DISASTER. PROPOSED IN RESOLUTION BY SENATOR CAPPER OF KANSAS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—The death toll from the Knickerbocker theater disaster of Saturday night was brought to 108 today with the death in a hospital here of Miss Mary A. Forsyth, of Washington. By daybreak this morning searchers had explored every portion of the debris-strewn structure without finding any more bodies. Colonel Charles Keller, U. S. A. engineer, commissioner for the District of Columbia, took charge of the forces at the theater site as the military gave way to civilian forces. All the dead and injured had been removed early today from the Christian Science church nearby, which for over 26 hours had served as a clearing house for the victims of the disaster. Edward H. Shaughnessy, of Chicago, second assistant postmaster general,

HUGH H. BROWN IS HONORED BY S. F. LAWYERS

A complimentary luncheon by the Bar Association of San Francisco in honor of Hugh H. Brown, of Tonopah, member of the executive committee of the American Bar association, was given at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Palace hotel in that city. Mr. Brown is the only far west member of the executive committee and it was through his efforts that San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place of the American Bar association.

Besides the guest of honor, United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow, Associate Justice Wilbur of the California supreme court, and Senator Vice-President Hodghead of the Bar Association of San Francisco delivered addresses.

In an interview that appeared in a San Francisco paper last Saturday regarding the meeting of the American Bar association in that city during the week of August 6 next, Mr. Brown had the following to say:

"There is no doubt in my mind that Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes will accept the invitation to deliver the annual address before the convention and its 2000 lawyers. If President Harding carries out his intention of visiting the Pacific coast next summer the association hopes to be able to give him a formal greeting in this city."

Among notable attorneys who will attend the coming convention, Mr. Brown mentioned the following: Elihu Root, former United States Senator George Sutherland of Utah, Solicitor General James M. Beck, Chief Justice William H. Taft of the United States supreme court, John F. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain; James B. Scott, president of the Society of International Law; former United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

In his notice sent to members of the Bar Association of San Francisco, notifying them of the luncheon, Jeremiah F. Sullivan, the president, paid the following compliment to Mr. Brown for his activities in having San Francisco named as the next meeting place of the American Bar association:

"The first suggestion of San Francisco for that honor was made by Mr. Brown, a former practitioner at our bar. From the moment he made the suggestion to me until he made his successful closing argument before the executive committee of the American Bar association, Mr. Brown was alert, energetic and forceful in pressing the claims of his former home town for the high honor finally secured."

who with his wife and two children were injured in the crash, is de-Tonopah, had the following to say this morning: "The architectural sketch as in a serious condition with only a fighting chance for recovery."

An investigation of the Knickerbocker disaster was proposed in a resolution by Senator Capper, member of the senate District of Columbia committee. Supporting the resolution, Senator Frelinghuysen, said the investigation should be a wide-spread one of the entire district government, adding that he knew from personal knowledge that many buildings in Washington were "fire traps" which might at any moment cost a score of lives.

The condition of Edward H. Shaughnessy was described late today as much improved with chances

HEAVY STRAIN IS BELIEVED CAUSE CRASH

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—In Washington the average snow weights about seven or eight pounds per cubic foot, said Professor Henry J. Cox, of the Chicago weather bureau, commenting upon the caving in of the roof of the Knickerbocker theater. "If the snow was three feet deep on the theater building I doubt if there was a strain of more than 20 pounds to each square foot," he said. Some Chicago architects expressed doubt that such pressure would have crushed in the roof and said they believed an investigation would develop some structural strain. He pointed out that Chicago building ordinances require a roof which will support a strain of 50 pounds per square foot.

JOHN O'TOOLE BADLY INJURED IN BOOZE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—John O'Toole, prohibition agent operating in this city, lies in a hospital suffering from what are believed to be fatal injuries received in a running battle with two alleged bootleggers in this city. Henry Jose and Fred Dowd were sitting in front of 758 Broadway when they were accosted by O'Toole and ordered to submit to an investigation of their auto. Instead of complying, the men sent the machine off at full speed. O'Toole's two companions were thrown off, but he managed to stick to the running board long enough to fire two shots without effect, and was then hurled to the ground and run over by the speeding machine.

O'Toole is a pioneer resident of Nevada, and is well known at Carson City, Virginia City and Reno. He was an early-day resident of Goldfield.

SLIGHT BLAZE SUNDAY AT JUDGE FORMAN'S HOME

The fire department responded to an alarm yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock from the home of Judge William Forman on Charles street. An oil stove became overheated, setting fire to the kitchen, but before any real damage resulted the flames were extinguished with the aid of chemicals.

for recovery greatly increased.

In commenting on the collapse of the roof of the Knickerbocker theater in Washington, Letson Hallie, well-known efficiency engineer of rule provides seven square feet of floor space per seat. This means that with a seating capacity of 2000 there must be 14,000 square feet of floor space. Probably 10,000 feet of this floor space is outside of the balcony. You must add to this the foyer area, stage and orchestra area. Thus a show house of this capacity would have about 20,000 square feet of roof area. Thirty inches of Washington snow — wet southern snow — would weigh at least 200 tons, and might possibly weigh 250 tons, allowing for possible drifts or melting from the heat below. An uneven load upon one truss might throw undue weight on others and easily cause a collapse of the whole

WORST STORM IN YEARS HITS THIS DISTRICT

The worst storm that has visited Tonopah and southern Nevada since two years ago last Thanksgiving, pounced upon us practically unawares Sunday morning, and at the time of going to press today there were little indications of any quick relief.

It was a terrific blizzard that raged throughout this section of the state, and snow has drifted in almost every locality, although the fall is reported as not having exceeded two inches.

J. C. Pierce, weather forecaster for the local U. S. weather bureau, stated this noon that the official records showed a temperature of 11 degrees above zero yesterday noon, while this morning at 8 o'clock it had climbed to 20 degrees above.

Telegraph and telephone lines were badly crippled and service to San Francisco was cut off this morning, and all messages are being routed out of Salt Lake. The telephone service to Reno was uninterrupted, and messages of an important nature were sent out in that manner. According to Forecaster Pierce, the storm has been general throughout the west, but he has been unable to determine the extent of the same. He is of the opinion that the northern part of the state has suffered even greater damage.

Highways leading to outlying districts from Tonopah are reported as having suffered to a considerable extent by heavy drifting of snow and travel is being made difficult as a result thereof.

Observations taken at noon at the local weather bureau predict occasional snows for tonight and Tuesday, with slight changes occurring in the temperature.

Sunday afternoon and evening saw the streets of Tonopah pretty well deserted. The air was raw with a cold wind constantly blowing, which had a tendency to cause people to keep pretty well under cover. Business men and residents have been putting in extra time today in an endeavor to rid their premises of an accumulation of the "beautiful" that was not exactly welcome, but they have some consolation in the knowledge that the farmer and stockgrower will benefit in a material way through the assurance of an ample water supply to take them through the spring and summer months.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST
Pacific States—Unsettled weather, with occasional rains in California and snows and rains in Washington and Oregon; temperature below normal.

EASTERNER IS INTERESTED IN SUPER SIX CO.

Omaha and New York capital will be expended freely in developing the mineral resources of Royston, the new silver camp situated 28 miles north of Tonopah. R. C. Peters, head of the Peters Trust company of Omaha, Nebraska, and a director of the Peters Trust company of New York city, has announced himself as being highly pleased with the showings throughout the district, and especially so as regards the holdings of the Super Six Mining company. Before his departure this morning for Los Angeles, where he will enjoy a visit of a few weeks with his family, who are wintering in that city, Mr. Peters informed W. H. Edwards, manager of the Super Six company, that the financial problem would be taken care of in a liberal manner.

The Super Six Mining company, through its officers, has some big plans that are rapidly maturing, and official announcement concerning operations will be announced during the course of the next few days. While some delay has been occasioned in getting equipment installed at the mine workings, due to the recent storms, it is hoped to have matters in shape during the next few days whereby the scope of operations may be enlarged. In the meantime, sinking of No. 2 shaft on the Frisco vein is progressing satisfactorily, a depth of 45 feet having been attained. While the vein is dipping to the south and has not yet been picked up in the shaft mineralized quartz is being encountered from time to time that shows small silver values, with gold contents running as high as \$8 and \$10 a ton.

In shaft No. 1, which has a depth of 55 feet, drifting is being prosecuted to the north on a full face of vein matter, with 3 feet of solid ore being followed that returns assay values of \$60 on the average. This ore is being placed to one side preparatory to sending out a carload shipment to one of the custom mills of the Tonopah district.

The Super Six management is also directing development work through what is known as tunnel No. 1, which has been advanced for 244 feet. At that point a vein which is supposed to be the Crow, has been intersected, and drifting has since progressed for 16 feet. Good values are contained in the vein matter, with an 8-inch streak showing gold and silver contents running as high as \$250 a ton.

It is evident that the Super Six Mining company is going to play an important part in the development of the Royston district. With large funds at its disposal, the persistence of the ore shoots will be proven in record time, and it is now only a matter of a few days until the activities at this property will be broadened most materially.

GRANDMOTHER MRS. LEON KIND IS DEAD

Mrs. Nettie Colyer, mother of Mrs. A. C. Harris, died Sunday morning at Oroville, California, according to a message received in Tonopah by Mrs. Leon Kind, daughter of Mrs. Harris. The latter was at the bedside of the aged patient when she passed to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Colyer was a pioneer of Nevada, and came to this state about 50 years ago, residing for long periods at both Virginia City and Reno. The funeral will take place Wednesday at Reno, and burial will be in the local cemetery of that city.

BURRO AND BABY ARE PUT UNDER SHELTER

Suffering from the cold that followed in the wake of the storm, a female burro that gave birth to a colt on Saturday and which had been wandering aimlessly about with its offspring, was given shelter this morning in the garage back of the Mine Workers' Mercantile store. The two animals were found by Frank Henderson and William Ferris, who proved themselves real humanitarians.

18 PEOPLE MAROONED ON SUMMIT MOUNTAIN

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 30.—Officials of the Mount Tamalpais Railway company today announced that an improvised snow plow will be started up the mountain to rescue 18 persons marooned by the snow at hotels on the mountainside and at the summit.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 30.—Snow, rain and wind in Los Angeles and other southern California points yesterday, last night and early today, combined in the most violent storm in years. Snow of brief duration fell in only a few sections. Weather bureau officials said little if any damage was expected to result to the citrus groves where frost recently played havoc, as the rain and wind would prevent freezing temperatures.

Two feet of snow yesterday on Mount Lowe, a mile-high mountain near Pasadena frequented by sight-seers, derailed an excursion train on the electric line near the summit and made it necessary for 71 excursionists to walk two and a half miles through the snow to a connecting train. Service was halted today while efforts were made to send a wrecking car through the snow to the scene.

CHINESE NOW ARE FAVORING LATE PROPOSAL

(By Associated Press)
PEKIN, Jan. 30.—The government is understood to hold that the final Shantung proposal at the Washington conference, as framed by the British and American delegates, should be accepted.

STOCK QUOTATIONS HELD UP BY STORM

Owing to the wires to San Francisco being down as a result of the storm, quotations on the San Francisco mining exchange were not received at the local brokerage offices today. In connection with the fall are to receive quotations it might be stated that relisting of Halifax shares was due today, and from a private source it was learned that brokers on the curb were bidding 15 cents for the stock.

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